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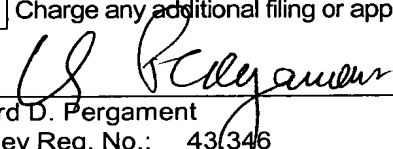
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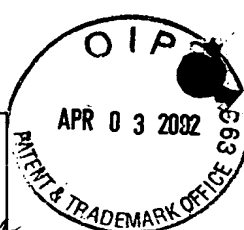
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2001 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants request a three-month extension of time for response and ask the Examiner to consider the amendments and remarks set forth below. A separate petition for a three-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee and any other fee that may be due and owing to our Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

IN THE CLAIMS

CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED CLAIMS:

17. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further comprising a non-effervescent disintegration agent.

Please cancel claims 14-16 and 18-21.

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